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February 23, 1982

Dear Senator Laxalt:

Thank you for your letter of February 4 on behalf of Juan Gasparini concerning the detention of his brother, Osvaldo Cesar Gasparini, in Argentina.

Unfortunately, Mr. Gasparini is still being detained by the National Executive. We will ask the Embassy in Buenos Aires to confirm that Mr. Gasparini has been issued a certificate of eligibility for the right of option program and if, in fact, an application for right of option for him is pending. Our Embassy in Buenos Aires will contact your office directly if there are any significant developments.

Sincerely,



Powell A. Moore
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Paul Laxalt,
United States Senator.

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U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/TPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s): _____

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to _____

Date _____ Declassify on _____ Reason _____

cc: American Embassy,
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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